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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the above referenced patent application in response to the office action dated April 9, 2003.

Please cancel claims 28-35, 46 and 49 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended)

An automated process for sending money from a first location to a second

location comprising:

receiving a request for a secure money transfer from a requestor,

receiving information associated with a recipient for said secure money transfer;

receiving information indicating an amount of said secure money transfer;

transferring said amount to a secure money transfer instrument;

assigning an authorization to said secure transfer instrument; and

providing information enabling receipt of said secure money transfer instrument by said

recipient;